DESERET NEWS EXTRA.

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We are sorry to be under the necessity of apologizing to our Weekly subscribers for the absence, in this issue, of our usual insert. We have been compelled to omit it this week on account of an accident to the paper mill at a time when we are short of paper. We feel assured that, under the circumstances, our subscribers will overlook the absence of a portion of the usual amount of reading matter. In these troublous times there is a natural curiosity among the people to be posted in relation to the affairs that are transpiring among the nations of Europe; therefore, although the telegrams of the last few days contain nothing of very special interest, we herewith give the following gist of them:

Advices from Paris state that the Prussians are massing in large numbers around that city. There has been little or no fighting for some time, but the siege of Paris is expected to commence in good earnest, within a few days. The Parisians claim that they are in a position to sustain a siege for at least four months.

The siege of Strasbourg still continues, but that city cannot possibly hold out much longer.

McMahon is not dead, as was supposed, but is at Bouillon, Belgium.

A part of Bazaine's army, under Canrobert, at Metz, is said to have cut through the Prussian lines and is now marching to Paris.

France has given up all hope of armed intervention in her behalf.

Large meetings, of the people, have been held in London, and other parts of England, expressing sympathy with the French Republic and disgust with the English government for its non-recognition of the same.

The Italian troops are rapidly occupying the Papal territory; and, although there has been some skirmishing between Papal and Italian troops, the latter have met with but little opposition. The temporal power of the Pope has now, virtually, no existence.

Bazaine, at last accounts, was still in Metz and offering a stubborn resistance to the besiegers.

It is stated that 10,000 American volunteers are in Paris for the purpose of assisting the Parisians.

The Prussian Embassy in London have information that a large number of muskets were sold, by an agent of the English government, to France since the war commenced.

It is said that the Prussian siege train is still fast aground in the canal at de la Marne, on the Rhine.

A telegram from Bouillon which needs confirmation, reports the killing of the Crown Prince of Prussia by an exasperate peasant.

Paris, 17.—The Commandant at Strasbourg, Gen. Ulrich, telegraghs to the War Department, that the situation of that city continually grows more desperate. The French iron-clads have been re-called from the Baltic and North Seas to protect Cherbourg, Havre and other ports, from capture by the Prussians.

The correspondent of the *Globe*, writing from Paris, says, the Red Republicans are now really more dangerous to the safety of Paris than the Prussians. Some are already urging the erection of a guillotine.

It is reported that the advance guard of the Prussians has been defeated between Mulhouse and Rome.

Brussels, 17.—A dispatch from Eeziers, says, at a council between the king of Prussia and the German representation at Rheims, it was decided to annex Alsace and Lorraine and to decline all diplomatic interference.

At a sitting of the Third Judicial District of the District Court of Utah, on Monday last, Judge McKean ruled that the District aud Supreme Courts of the Territory are United States Courts and not Territorial Courts, and that the Territorial Marshal has not the right to summon jurors for those Courts.

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